



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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For: USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 4, 2003, the period for response having been extended three months from March 4, 2004, to June 4, 2004, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: